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LETTER DATED 19 MAY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated 7 May 1993, from the President of the Parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Parliament of the European Community.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 7 May 1993 from the President of the Parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the Parliament of the European Community

You have probably heard of the fact that the Prime Minister of the Republic of Greece, Mr. Konstantin Mizotakis, made a visit to the temporarily occupied territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a country also recognized by the member States of the European Community.

We are not surprised at the presence on the temporarily occupied territory of Milosević, Bulatović, and Ćosić, whose countries (Serbia and Montenegro, i.e., so-called Federal Republic of Yugoslavia), due to their aggression against Bosnia and Herzegovina, suffer tough sanctions of the international community. However, we are surprised at and cannot accept the illegal stay of Mr. Mizotakis on the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which represents an open violation of the sovereignty of an internationally recognized, independent country. Particularly surprising are his words spoken at Pale which deny the legal and legitimate authorities of the State of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and renders open support to the Serbian-Montenegrin aggressors.

Such behaviour is unacceptable in international relations and relations between States, and leaves a bad impression regarding the peace efforts of the European Community.

Mr. Mizotakis would have done more in the interest of peace in these regions if he had visited the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the capital city of Sarajevo so as to see the tragic consequences of the brutal aggression, the more so since Greece was among the first countries to recognize Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(Signed) Mîro LAZOVIĆ
President of the Parliament of
Bosnia and Herzegovina